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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 15 percent complete, 9 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped cabbage, cilantro, kale, and parsley.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, and spinach.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	4	32	49	15
Range and Pasture	18	19	36	23	4

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	15	10	24	17

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending April 3rd, ranging from 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, to 13 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 101 degrees at Yuma. The lowest

reading was 19 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the 22 weather stations. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
March 28, 2011 - April 3, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	69	10	95	42	0.00	1.20	-2.36	34
Buckeye	73	11	98	48	0.00	1.43	-0.86	62
Canyon De Chelly	52	6	80	28	0.00	0.70	-1.42	33
Coolidge	70	8	97	41	0.00	0.63	-2.09	23
Douglas	65	9	90	38	0.00	0.06	-1.62	4
Flagstaff	47	10	74	24	0.00	4.26	-2.62	62
Grand Canyon	46	12	75	19	0.00	2.35	-4.86	33
Kingman	62	9	87	41	0.00	3.09	0.11	104
Marana	72	10	97	47	0.00	0.68	-2.52	21
Maricopa	72	9	99	46	0.00	0.45	-2.00	18
Paloma	72	9	99	44	0.00	1.14	-1.29	47
Parker	73	8	99	45	0.00	1.27	-0.65	66
Payson	57	9	84	30	0.00	2.94	-3.50	46
Phoenix	76	11	100	55	0.00	0.76	-1.53	33
Prescott	57	13	83	33	0.00	1.59	-3.42	32
Roll	74	11	100	47	0.00	0.33	-0.48	41
Safford	66	10	93	38	0.00	0.27	-1.61	14
St. Johns	54	7	83	32	0.00	0.51	-1.67	23
Tucson	71	10	95	47	0.00	0.27	-2.05	12
Willcox	63	10	94	27	0.00	0.26	-2.00	12
Winslow	56	8	83	34	0.00	0.49	-1.06	32
Yuma	76	9	101	53	0.00	0.53	-0.28	65
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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